GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of Corruption and allowing benami transactions against Prohibition and Excise officials, Liquor Group leaders and others of West Godavari District – Case of Criminal misconduct - Disciplinary action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Case entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority appointed – Reassigning of the case to Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Prl. Secretary to Govt. (Poll), G.A.D.,& COI (FAC) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.861 **Dated:16-08-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1067, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 27.10.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.122, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 18.01.2018.
3. From GA (COI.R) Dept., U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-3, dated.27.03.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.516, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 24.04.2019.
5. From GA (COI.R) Dept., U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-2, dated. 22.07.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser.), General Administration Department & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against the following Charged Officers of Prohibition and Excise officials of West Godavari district for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case and to submit the inquiry report within a period of three months:

1. Sri Saakshi Ramesh, P&E Inspector (Retd.)
2. Sri P.S. Prasad P&E Supdt. (Retd.)
3. Sri D. Srihari, P&E Supd. (Retd.)
4. Sri KAB Sastry, P&E Supdt.
5. Smt. B. Srilatha, P&E Supdt.
6. Sri V. Madhusudhan Reddy, P&E Supdt.
7. Sri S. Sukesh, Asst.. P&E Supdt.
8. Sri G. Mohan Rao, Asst. P&E Supdt. (Retd.)

2. In the reference 5th read above, the General Administration (COIR) Department have informed that the General Administration (SC.C) Department have issued orders placing Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government (Poll), General Administration Department in FAC of the post of Commissioner of Inquiries in place of Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser.), General Administration Department & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) and requested to issue necessary orders reassigning the case to Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government (Poll), General Administration Department & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) immediately for taking further necessary action in the matter.

3. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby modify the orders issued vide G.O 4th read above on administrative grounds and reassign the case to Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government (Poll),. General Administration Department & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) from Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimhan, IAS, the then Secretary to Govt. (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Saakshi Ramesh, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd) and (7) other Prohibition & Excise Officials for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case of West Godavari district and submit the inquiry report within a period of three months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government (Poll), General Administration Department & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.

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Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimhan, IAS, the then Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), GAD, COI (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.,
The individuals through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI.Dr.PLN) Department is requested to hand over the relevant material to General Administration (COI.RPS) Department.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER